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Allen McTeer

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For: USE OF AlN AS COPPER PASSIVATION
LAYER AND THERMAL CONDUCTOR

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

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